

To The President of the Omega ~~Salt~~
Company:

Dear Sir

I observed in the Daily
Union a notice of the loss of the Saw-
mill that was manufacturing timber
for you, the Editor stating that you still
required 100,000 feet of timber to complete
your fluming. I am engaged in building
Boiler iron pipe for the purpose of convey-
ing water through the cañons that it
becomes necessary to cross & where even
a head can be obtained and the Cañon is
over 50 & under 100 feet in depth the
conduit pipe is the cheapest, safest & most
durable structure that can be used, as a
good pipe will last fifty to 100 years, may be
removed from one locality to another as
the mines are worked out, and finally at
any time is salable. Any aqueduct you
may be build, is high, dangerous & perish-
able - I am prepared to contract to put down
pipe of any capacity required, in the most per-
manent durable & workmanlike & skillful manner

I only wish to know the depth of cañon, Amount
of head you can furnish, the number of mines

in cases you wish to discharge the means of
transportation or cost of freight from
Sacramento to the point where the pipe is pro-
posed to be built to be able to give you any
prices on any amount of work.

An aqueduct standing high in air is in
danger from every wind that blows & every
storm that rages, must fail in a short time
in the timber. While an iron pipe laid upon the
ground, is held firmly in its place by the
action of gravitation, is out of all danger
and will last till it rust through.

Hoping you will find it for your
interest to build conduit pipes in place
of fluming I am your O^bl^d Serv^t
B. H. Leet

Sacramento July 17th 1859.

To Mr. Omega
Orteto Company
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